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**Atlanta City Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell's Statement on
Religious Freedom Act HB 757**

ATLANTA – “I applaud Governor Deal for making the difficult but correct decision to veto HB 757. The City of Atlanta has a longstanding (and hard fought) history of promoting equality and opportunity. Because of this legacy, and the work by so many champions for human and civil rights, the city now holds an enviable reputation on the national and global stage. Through this action, Atlanta and the state of Georgia preserves and advances that legacy.

I support Governor Deal, Mayor Kasim Reed, and other civic and business leaders – both Democratic and Republican – who spoke out against this legislation. Georgia’s economy and diverse citizenry will continue to represent opportunity for all.”

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